

## AIRSHIP STAYS UP OVER SIX HOURS

Attains Average Speed of 34 1-2 Miles an Hour, and Stands Most Searching Test.

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, June 30.—Count Zeppelin's airship yesterday stood brilliantly the longest and most searching test it has yet undergone. It remained in the air for six hours and three-quarters, attaining an average speed of 34 1-2 miles an hour throughout, the highest speed yet accomplished. The wireless apparatus successfully underwent severe experiments, working without a hitch during the entire period. Count Zeppelin came here from Dresden to supervise the tests.

The balloon left the floating shed shortly before noon and was towed a mile by a motor boat. Then, utilizing only its dynamic force, and without tending to any ballast, it ascended slowly and majestically to an altitude of 1,000 feet. It started off towards Constance at full speed, and then turned in the direction of Friedrichshafen, in Switzerland, where it went through a long series of manoeuvres, all the apparatus working to the utmost satisfaction. It then made a descent to the surface of the water and communicated with the accompanying motor boat. It rose again and proceeded to Rorschach, at the other end of the lake, propelled by the full force of the engines, against a rather brisk wind.

Later it was allowed to drift back to Friedrichshafen, from whence it made a dash for a long stretch at top speed in the wind in its favor, as Count Zeppelin, who further manoeuvres were gone through. The trip ended within two miles of the balloon shed. It was towed home and arrived there at 6:30 P. M.

Count Zeppelin expressed the hope that he would be able to undertake a 400-mile journey overland on Thursday.

## NASI LEAVES PRISON

Trapani Joyful Over Release of Treasury Embassador.

TRAPANI, June 30.—News of the liberation of Nusi Nasi, Italian Minister of Public Instruction, who has just ended a term of imprisonment for embezzling from the treasury, is hailed here with enthusiasm.

The entire population crowded the principal streets and cheered Nusi's name. The Mayor of Trapani, Nusi, issued a telegram in which Nusi told of a plan whereby he intends to vindicate his honor, which, he asserted, had been sacrificed for political purposes.

It is understood that negotiations are now under way in the leading towns of Sicily for action in the interests of Nusi.

## HOME SQUADRON MOBILIZED

All British Ships in Home Waters Assemble for Rendezvous.

LONDON, June 30.—The mobilization of all British warships in home waters for an immediate rendezvous was completed today for the annual naval manoeuvres, and Admiral Lord Curzon, Berford finds himself in supreme command of a total of not less than 601 ships with aggregate complement of 68,000 officers and men. With the exception of the coast guards, all these men are on the active list of the navy. Officially all thought of reproducing the sea operations that might be expected in the event of difficulties with Germany is repudiated.

## SOCIALISTS RAP EMPEROR

Create Scene in Attempt to Prevent Emperor's Visit.

PARIS, June 30.—The Socialists provoked a violent scene in the Chamber of Deputies today, opposing the appropriation for President Faillieres's visit to Russia.

M. Vallant accused the Russian government of having committed innumerable murders and of not less than another Socialist deputy called the Emperor an assassin.

The president of the chamber and M. Pichon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, protested against these disgraceful expressions, and amid a tremendous uproar the money finally was voted.

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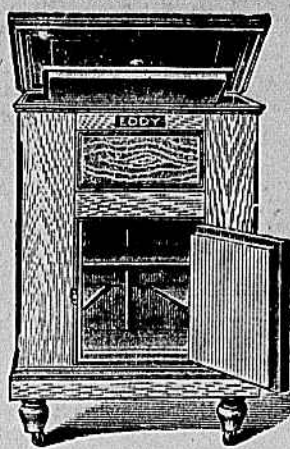
Winnor Rava, Minister of Public Instruction, May Resign.

ROME, June 30.—In the matter of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company of New York, whose financial difficulties in connection with Italian policyholders have been under discussion in Parliament, Signor Rava, Minister of Public Instruction, may resign.

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## HEARST LOSES RECOUNT OF VOTES

McClellan's Title to Office of Mayor of New York Made Clear by Court.

THE CHARGES NOT SUSTAINED.

Incumbent Has Spent \$40,000 Defending Himself, Not Including Counsel Fees.

NEW YORK, June 30.—George B. McClellan's title to the office of Mayor of New York City was made clear in the Supreme Court today when Justice Lambert ordered a jury to render a verdict that the incumbent was duly elected in 1905.

W. H. Hearst has been contesting the Mayor's right to the office practically ever since the election. He charged fraud and asked for a recount of the ballots, and the Legislature passed a bill ordering a recount. Attorney-General Jackson instituted quo warranto proceedings on behalf of the people in which both Mr. Hearst and Mr. McClellan were named as defendants.

Charges Not Sustained. The recount left Mayor McClellan with a plurality of 2,965, whereupon Clarence J. Shearn, representing Mr. Jackson, alleged that the votes had been stuffed and requested the court to throw out the entire vote of twelve election districts, in which he charged that the ballot boxes had been tampered with. This allegation, however, was based on an incorrect list of voters, and when the correct list was presented to-day Mr. Shearn admitted that the registration was greater than the population in every disputed district. Justice Lambert declined to throw out the contested districts.

Mr. Shearn then charged that the inspectors had registered an excess number of names, but said he could not prove repeating. The justice declared that the original count was quite as complete as the one made in court, and that the evidence showed no fraud as far as the election inspectors were concerned. If legal voters could be disfranchised as readily as had been attempted in this case, he said, the form of government would not endure. If the jury were to render a verdict against Mayor McClellan, Lambert continued, he would not allow it to stand, and he ordered a verdict in favor of the Mayor, which was rendered at fifty-one days.

Mayor's Statement. Mayor McClellan issued a statement in which, after defining his attitude in regard to the recount, he declares that he has been forced to pay out \$40,000 to defend his title, not including counsel fees, which are still unpaid. The Mayor directs attention to the fact that "the result of this enormous expense and the protracted litigation has been to increase my total vote and to diminish my official plurality by about 500 disputed ballots." Mayor McClellan goes on to say that he has no regrets as to the course he pursued, and feels that the controversy will discourage the bringing of election contests in the future. Had he suspected that his election was the result of fraud, he would have acted differently.

## PLAGUE IN LA GUAYRA

Three of Six New Cases Since June 21st Have Terminated Fatally.

LA GUAYRA, June 30.—Since June 21st there have been six cases of plague at this place, three of them terminating fatally. Four cases, now under treatment. The special commission, which was appointed to combat the disease, is still engaged in taking active measures to prevent further cases. A white person to be attacked by the disease was a young girl. This was three days of the epidemic, and she immediately to the camp hospital. Inmates of the house also were placed in quarantine. The girl is doing well, and is recovering. A young Indian who was attacked a week ago was discharged today.

## SIEVER IS REMANDED

Testimony Shows Joel Offered Him \$50,000 to Stop Attack on Governor.

LONDON, June 30.—Robert Siever, who was arrested at the Sandown track on Saturday on the charge of attacking Governor Montague, a nephew of the late Barney Barnard, the "Diamond King," was arraigned in the Bow Street Police Court today and remanded until being refused bail.

Siever is charged with having threatened to publish in his paper, the Windsor Post, a defamatory article about Joel unless the latter paid him \$25,000.

## TAFT LAYS ASIDE OFFICIAL ROBES

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endanger it by lending a second fight, the outcome of which is doubtful. It is understood that Mr. Taft will be put in charge of Western headquarters at Chicago.

There is little speculation as to who will be the ideal of a political boss, man. As the candidate is always allowed to select the chairman of the national committee, there can be no question as to the probable identity of the chairman until the convention nominates the candidate. It seems to be generally understood that William J. Abbott will be secretary of the Democratic committee.

President Roosevelt, who is the embodiment of the ideal of a political boss, has recently been making a study of the role for many years. He first took up the subject in New York City twenty-five or thirty years ago, and devoted himself to the type as he saw it developing and flourishing under Tammany rule. Even then, he may have cherished an ambition to become a boss in a broader field than that which ever came under the dominion of a Tammany boss. While idling with an old copy of the Century Magazine, an old date of November, 1888, the other day, the writer came across an article by Theodore Roosevelt on the political boss, as he is described in New York City. The following passages in the article are interesting:

"A boss is able to procure positions for many of his henchmen on horse railroads, the elevated roads, quarry works, etc.

Great corporations are peculiarly subject to the attacks of demagogues, and they find it greatly to their interest to be on good terms with the leader in each district. . . . The leader also is continually helping his supporters out of difficulties pecuniary and otherwise. . . . and gets a hold over such of them as have done wrong and are afraid of being exposed, and learns to mix bullying judiciously with the rendering of service."

He will be observed that in the foregoing there is very little of severe criticism of the boss, per se. Mr. Roosevelt probably does not think bosses are such terrible creatures after all.

From Porto Rico. SAN JUAN, June 30.—H. R. Shaffer will be the only delegate and D. M. Field the only alternate of the twelve elected to represent Porto Rico in the Democratic convention who will go to

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Denver. The others have named proxies residing in the United States.

Heard and Seen in Public Places

"I look now as if it is mainly a question of what shall be in the platform, and who shall be the nominee for Vice-President, so far as the work of the Denver convention is concerned," said an old-line Democrat at Murphy's last night.

"I may be a crank about it," he continued, "but I believe that the hope of the Democratic party lies in the framing of an old-fashioned Democratic platform, making tariff reform as enunciated by Cleveland and Carlisle and Morrison and Taft, the chief issue. There are certain cardinal principles of the Democratic party which seem to have been passed over lightly by the leaders in recent years, and it is time we were getting back to them. Mr. Bryan is all right on the tariff question. The speech with which he first electrified the country was on this subject, when he was a member of Congress. It was during Cleveland's second administration when the Wilson bill was up in the House. "I was in Washington at the time and saw him carried around the hall on the shoulders of several of his enthusiastic colleagues, among them being Hon. H. St. George Tucker, then the representative from the Tenth Virginia District. But while Mr. Bryan's name recalled to have been in jeopardy, afraid that he will insist upon putting some other things into the platform which will cause embarrassment and which will tend to weaken the party, he is the leading issue to some extent in the background. I am hoping that the Democrats stand a chance this fall, and of course, I am going to do my humble part; but the Denver convention should be careful in making its platform, and should put us in a position where we will have an opportunity to go out before the people and fight for something. We have been paving the air for twelve years, and in my view of the case it is time to stop this foolishness and get down to root-bottom Democratic principles. If the proper kind of a platform is framed it will mean much to us in November elections."

The defeat of Congressman John Wesley Gaines, of the famous old Heritage District, in Tennessee, for re-nomination to Congress by J. W. Byrnes, of Nashville, has been the subject much among local politicians and public men, as Mr. Gaines is well known in Richmond. He has been in Congress for some twelve years, and is one of the prominent leaders on the Democratic side from the South. His defeat in the primary was crushing, and he was believed to have nearly 10,000 majority. Mr. Gaines spent several days in Richmond last winter, and declared that he liked the city so well that he was coming back again in the near future.

Dr. and Mrs. William B. Pettit, of New Canton, Va., are at Murphy's.

"No one who knew Governor Montague will ever expect him to go to the Republican party," said a warm friend of the former executive last night.

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night. "The rumors printed concerning this matter did not shake the faith of Mr. Montague's friends in his sterling integrity or his loyalty to Democratic principles. Those who have followed his flag in victory and in defeat will testify to his unwavering devotion to principle and to his unflinching love for the underlying doctrine of Democracy. When his cause for United States Senator went down in disaster three years ago he charged with him the stump for the ticket named in the primary. The local Democratic ticket in one of the big counties in the State is now headed by Mr. Montague. He has carried the county for Senator by less than fifty majority, and his friends were still strong in the voting class. He was asked to go to this county to make a speech. Another gentleman, prominent in public life, representing the Martin faction, was also invited, but missed his train. The county chairman was a strong anti-Montague man, but he could not resist the force of having a speech from one of such brilliant force who had so many friends and supporters in the county.

Mr. Montague appeared alone, and addressed 3,000 people, making an effective appeal to his audience to support the ticket. The result was that the Democrats won by nearly 1,000 majority. The chairman stated on the ground that he was glad the former orator had missed connection, for the people he could not reach were all right any way. What he wanted was to get the Montague forces in line, and he said the Governor did his part well."

"I never witnessed such a sight," he continued, "as I did at Cape Charles the other day, so far as the loading of barrels of potatoes is concerned. It seemed to me that there must have been a million barrels on the wharf and being loaded as I took the boat for Norfolk. People on the Eastern Shore have been happily provided for by nature. In winter they pick up the oyster industry and during the summer months they sell thousands of dollars' worth of potatoes. Accomac has the great sweet potato section, and Northampton is the home of the Irish potato. Between potatoes and oysters the Eastern Shore of Virginia is a very prosperous section."

IS MADE PERMANENT. Baptist Engagement to Be an Annual Event—See Mr. Grace's Presidential Address.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., June 30.—The supervising architect of the new made permanent, under the name of the Virginia Baptist Sunday-school Association, with Rev. E. L. Grace, of Richmond, president. The engagement will adjourn to-morrow noon, after selecting the next place of meeting. A new organization of the State Baptist Young People's Union was formed to-night, with Rev. J. J. Bateman, of Norfolk, president and Rev. Amos Clery, of Lynchburg, secretary. This action as well as the organization of the Sunday-school Association will be placed before the Baptist General Association at its annual meeting for this afternoon the campers visited

## CONDITION OF MRS. BILLIUS NOT SO FAVORABLE.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, Va., June 30.—Reports from the bedside of Mrs. Cecil Billius, who shot herself last week accidentally, are to the effect that complications have arisen, showing that the bullet penetrated the lower lobe of the left lung. However, attending physicians declare there is no evidence of abscess, and they are hopeful of her ultimate recovery. Should an abscess form, as is feared, an operation will be necessary.

## KITCHIN ARRIVES AT RALEIGH.

Laughs at the Idea of Republican Gains in Next Election.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] RALEIGH, N. C., June 30.—Congressman W. W. Kitchen, who won the Democratic nomination for Governor in such a sensational contest at Charlotte, arrived here today. He is expected to arrive at Charlotte, and was kept busy acknowledging congratulations and telling "how it happened."

He talks confidently of the impending campaign, and predicts increased Democratic majorities. He laughs at the idea that there is the least danger of Republican gains in the next election.

## COVINGTON POST-OFFICE.

Bids for Site Opened by Supervising Architect at Washington.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.] WASHINGTON, D. C., June 30.—The supervising architect of the Treasury opened bids to-day for the site of the new post-office at Covington. Bids were as follows: G. D. Kline, corner Prospect Avenue and Locust Street, \$3,000; corner Prospect and Highland, \$3,000; J. H. McCurdy, Highland Street, \$7,500; A. De Armit, Prospect Avenue and Highland street, \$2,500; Mattie J. Burwell and James B. Joseph, Locust and Bridge Streets, \$3,000; A. A. McAllister, Main and Bridge Streets, \$4,200; R. J. Dickie and Emma Hammond, \$4,500; J. H. Carpenter, Maple and Locust Streets, \$7,000; McCurdy sisters, \$5,000. A. De Armit, who offers a site for \$25,000, proposes to have the building occupy a block, the appropriation for the site to be supplemented by popular subscription.

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1 \$375 Hallet & Davis Upright, mahogany case.....\$192.00	1 \$350 Wheelock Upright now.....\$150.00
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